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STURGEON LAKE DISTRICT

Reports From Prospectors in the New Field not as Good as Expected.

We have received reports this week from several prospectors who have lately gone into the new district of Sturgeon lake, north of Ignace, and they do not bear out the remarkable statements that have been made from time to time regarding that section. The prospectors are not pleased at the fact of the Niagara & Sturgeon Lake Co. putting up a stump pull without development being done on their property, as they are afraid that will result as is usually the case.

A number of prospectors are returning and report that the bottom of the lake is not paved with gold. The old saw, "fair fields afar," is apparently applicable to this case.

We have plenty of locations on the Lake of the Woods readily accessible and presenting no difficulties as to transportation which are probably quite as good as anything north of the track, and we would advise prospectors who are about to depart for the new field to consider well before doing so.

HER LUCKY INVESTMENT.

Drawing \$1,200 a Year From \$100 Worth of Stock.

Mrs. F. H. Chase, of Bangor, fourteen years ago invested \$100 in mining stock and now receives dividends on that amounting to \$100 monthly—\$1,200 every year. Mrs. Chase has a cousin, Professor Treadwell, who, in 1885, was visiting in Bangor. He was interested in the United Verde mine, in Arizona, and while in Bangor that year tried to obtain money for working it by disposing of a few of his personal shares of the company, then new. The mines had been bought by Professor Treadwell and Governor Tuttle, of Arizona, for \$25,000. The ore was being hauled forty miles by mules, and this cost so much that dividends were out of the question.

Mrs. Chase was one of those who purchased stock at that time, taking enough shares at 50 cents each to make

her total contribution \$100. This was done expressly in the violation of the advice of Mrs. Chase's friends. She was a woman of slender means. In 1888 W. A. Clark, of Montana, now senator-elect from that state, took an interest in the United Verde, and seeing its possibilities, began buying in the stock. He succeeded in getting hold of 90 per cent. of the shares, including those held by everybody except Mrs. Chase and her cousin, Professor Treadwell. Mr. Clark paid for these shares anywhere from \$5 to \$7.50 each. In 1893 a New York stock-holder offered \$5, \$7, and then \$10 a share to Mrs. Chase for her stock, but she refused to sell. The next week after her refusal she received a dividend of \$100, the first return on her money for eight years. She was joyful and her neighbors looked green. The stock advanced like lightning. In 1897 Mrs. Chase received an offer of \$2,000 for it, and within two days a second offer of \$3,000. In 1898 offers increased in number and price until in 1899 she had refused \$15,000 for her stock in the United Verde.

THE MINER AS A BENEFACTOR.

He Competes With No One and Enriches the Markets of Other Industries.

The editor of the Mining and Scientific Press says that "in this era of consolidation to destroy competition it is of note that the metal mining industry is one that encourages and supports all others and competes with none. A new factory competes with established factories; an additional farm tends to lower prices of farm products; another store cuts into the trade and profits of existing ones; the miner, alone, enriches all and competes with none. He of all pursuits, creates the real wealth, patronizes every other establishment and, producing nothing that he can consume, affords the best home market for the products of others. The amount of his purchases depends upon the amount of mineral development. His work sets in motion and sustains a legion of other industries, all operating to the common good. As a promoter of railroad traffic, as a creator of new enterprises, as a customer for manufacturers of all kinds, the miner is the best purchaser, vivifying a wide circle of activities. It has been calculated that each underground miner affords employment for 10 men above ground, thus putting in motion industrial waves on which ride to profit the

merchant, manufacturer, farmer and railroad man. He asks for little, but self-interest suggests to every man in every capacity that anything that aids the mining industry aid his own business. The value of the miners' patronage is manifest. Whatever helps the miner helps all; whatever represses the mining industry injures to that extent the welfare of the nation. The miner needs no subsidies, concessions or anti-trust legislation; he does need, however, to have his importance more generally recognized. Were it not for the miner one-half of this entire nation would still be wilderness, and the other half still be people preying upon one other in the struggle for existence. The miner has created the greatest home market in the world and is thus the foremost factor in all commercial development. When the miner has money to spend, everybody in his vicinity is prosperous. And the truth of these patent facts should be recognized in the legislature of every mining state and territory."

Sakooshe Mine.

At the Sakooshe there are seven cars of ore loaded, with an immense quantity in sight. In fact hoisting has been temporarily suspended, as there is no place to load, in consequence of the tracks being out of repair. As soon as this is remedied the ore will commence to move some. — Wabigoon Star.

The Nish-She-Shin Mine.

Favorable reports are coming in from the Nish-She-Shin mine. The shaft is down over 16 feet and visible gold is in evidence all the way down, and the vein has gradually widened.

The Larson Reef.

The extensive machinery for the Larson Reef mine, near Dryden, consisting of air compressor, engine and drills, which was ordered from Sherbrooke some time ago, arrived at Dryden on Sunday last, and is being rapidly placed in position. In about a couple of weeks work will be resumed with a full staff of from 20 to 25 men. The prospects of this mine, which were never doubtful, seem to be steadily improving. — Wabigoon Star.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The Adjourned Session Was Held Thursday Night.

The adjourned meeting of the town council was held last night. Mayor Cameron and Coun. Belyea were absent.

The communication of J. E. Bird was received and referred to a special committee appointed to deal with John Nash's property.

The report of the finance committee was received and adopted, and the mayor and treasurer authorized to issue checks in payment of same.

The finance committee submitted their report recommending for payment the following accounts, viz:

D. M. Griffiths	\$ 25
Barnes & Co.	15 00
S. M. Cole (quarantine)	50 10
C. Murray	50
Miss Fisher	13 04
The News Pub. Co.	30 10

\$115 01

We would also recommend that a cheque for \$3.10 be tendered the C. T. & E. Co. in full of their account in connection with moving telephone from hall to residence of the chairman of the F. W. & L. committee; this amount being what is charged for labor in that connection.

We find that the town is not legally liable for the board account rendered by Mrs. A. L. Cameron for time lost house, was quarantined and cannot therefore, recommend payment thereof.

We would also recommend for payment the pay-roll of the waterworks department of \$83.05 and of the board of works department of \$165.71.

The report of the fire, water and light committee was received and adopted as follows:

We would recommend that S. C. McGinnis be offered \$12.05 in full settlement of his account against the late board of water commissioners, same to be credited on his water account.

That a new street sprinkler be procured, as old one is now used up and worthless.

That the following rates be charged for the season for lawn sprinklers:

For frontage of 1 lot	\$3 50
For frontage of 2 lots	5 00
For frontage of 3 lots	6 50
Each additional lot	1 00

and that the rate for a garden hose for the season be \$2.50.

That all tenants of shops or stores who are not themselves water takers, be charged at the rate of \$3 for the season, where they use a hose for sprinkling or watering their front

gardens, also to take applications for water.

Chadwick—Horswill—That this council approves of and is favorably impressed with the offer of Mr. Wm. McCarthy for the sale of two parcels of land on Coney Island and pledge themselves to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to authorize the issue of debentures on the first occasion that any bylaw is submitted. Carried.

The bylaw to issue debentures for raising \$50,000 for the purchase of the electric light and telephone system was read the first time.

Chadwick—Hudson—That whereas the bylaw committee has neglected to report as instructed on bylaw re purchase of certain lots from G. P. Phillips that said resolution be rescinded and that this council do now consider and finally pass said bylaw as 311 and that all rules be suspended.

Coun. Brydon wished his objection to this resolution to be noted.

Hudson—Chadwick—In case that the chairman of public works can arrange for the use of a team for their keep that he is hereby authorized to secure the same and put them to work on the streets.

The chairman of fire, water and light committee was authorized to have certain poles removed from near centre of streets and also to have poles straightened.

The resolution ordering a new light to be placed on Kiewatin road was rescinded.

Tuesday Night's Concert.

The chorus concert on Tuesday evening under the auspices of St. Albans church choir was well attended. The choir of St. Albans was assisted by a number of members from the other choirs in town. The different chorus numbers were all splendidly rendered, the voices blending nicely. The piano quartettes by Misses Weidmann, Sheldrake and Griffiths and Mr. Carpenter were well received by the audience. Mr. Harold Young gave a selection on the violin, the instrument that never fails to command an encore if properly handled, as it was on this occasion. Mr. Young, however, did not respond much to the regret of the audience.

Mr. W. M. Rose recited the "Creed of the Bells," a well-known old-time, and a piece which is always a subject for criticism, the comparisons being numerous. However in the opinion of many, Mr. Rose does not suffer when subjected to such comparisons.

Miss Crete Chadwick's reading, Meredith's well-known "Aux Italiens" from an artistic standpoint, was probably the best number on the program. Miss Chadwick has a nice rich voice which suited the selection very well, the only fault being that her enunciation

Reporters to Circle the Globe.

Montreal, Que., May 27.—Another competitor in the big all-round-the-world race has come to the front. The Canadian newspaper, La Presse, tonight, sent out from Montreal two of its best reporters, Auguste Marion and Lorenzo Prince, to make the circuit of the globe. They left to-night for New York where they take the fast steam ship "Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse," to cross the Atlantic. So far there are five competitors outside of Canada including "Le Matin" of Paris, the Journal, and the World of New York. Chicago-American, San Francisco Examiner, one London and one Berlin paper. La Presse is holding up the Canadian flag in this interesting race and expects that their missionaries will carry the Maple Leaf to victory.

BIRMINGHAM SENSATION.

31 Bodies of Infants Found in a Cellar, Beneath an Undertaker's Establishment.

London, May 31.—A sensation has been caused at Birmingham by the discovery of thirty-one bodies of infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was conducted by a widow, who to-day was charged with causing the infants' deaths. The prisoner was remanded.

Bodies Recovered.

The bodies of Ed. McKenzie and C. Nelson, the two prospectors who left Gold Rock last November and were never seen again, have been recovered about a mile and a quarter from Gold Rock. It will be remembered that these two men were last seen by messrs Olson and Goldstoft, who were going to their camp on Manitou Strait. They had too big a load for their camp, and in order to help them McKenzie and Nelson took a second canoe and went down the lakes with them. They got separated from the other party and were never seen again.

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WILL THERE BE A RACE?

Towns Deposits \$1,000 in the Lloyd's Bank to Cover Gaudaur's Deposit Here.

This morning Champion J. G. Gaudaur received the following telegram from the Toronto Evening Telegram, a paper which has always taken the keenest interest in everything that pertains to athletics, and especially in following the career of our respected townsman:

Toronto, May 30, 1901.

J. G. Gaudaur.

Rat Portage.

Sullivan today, on behalf of Towns, deposited \$100 in Lloyd's bank to cover Gaudaur's deposit in the Imperial bank. Rat Portage, subject to articles to be forwarded by Gaudaur being satisfactory. Sullivan says Towns cannot possibly run race before first week in September.

EVENING TELEGRAM.

When sent this morning by THE MEXER regarding the message Mr. Gaudaur said that he would prepare the articles of agreement and have them forwarded at once. He hoped they would be satisfactory and that a race could be arranged.

It looks now as if Towns will come up to the mark and that we may have a race for the rowing championship of the world in Rat Portage this season. No one is more anxious for it than Mr. Gaudaur, and his many admirers here feel that when it is over he will still hold the coveted honor.

Discovery of Iron.

Evidently all the iron on the Atkoka range has not yet been located. A gentleman who received information some time ago about a deposit of iron ore this week went out with a surveyor and located a large block. He brought to town several specimens knocked at random from the deposit. The percentage of iron is truly phenomenal. It is a magnetite and will certainly assay very high, though as yet no test has been made. Application has been made for the land. The deposit is most advantageously situated as regards shipping facilities, it being within pistol shot distance of the track of the Canadian Northern railway. — Fort Arthur Chronicle.

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STURGEON ROE

THE undersigned solicits your consignments, and guarantees highest market prices. Remittance sent same day good arrive.

WM. HARKER COMPANY,
20 North Moore Street,
New York, U.S.A.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.



BARBER SHOP AND CIGAR STORE FOR SALE.

THOS. LARSEN has decided to go out of business, and will sell his Barber Shop and Cigar stock cheap. Interested parties call on

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HARDWARE MERCHANT.

We have just opened out a full line of Trolling Lines and Trolling Hooks, also Fish Hooks and Fish Lines. Call and see them.

We beg to call the public attention that we have a first-class tinshop. All work guaranteed.

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Hardware and House Furnisher.
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Warehouse at Rat Portage.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.



(INCORPORATED 1670.)

Black Dress Goods

Black Figured Lustre in assorted patterns at 30c per yard. Plain Black lustres, brilliant finish, at 40, 50, and 60c per yard.

Black Poplins

Black poplins, silk finish, at 75c, \$1.10, \$1.40 per yard.

Amazon Cloths

Amazon cloths suitable for ladies' suitings in a large variety of shades at \$1.65 per yard.

New ready-to-wear skirts

Ladies' Crush Skirts made in the latest fashion at \$1.45 and \$1.75 each.

Ladies' White P. K. Skirts at \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We are showing a beautiful selection of Ladies' Shirt Waists comprising all the latest ideas at 50, 60, 75c, \$1.10 up to \$2.50 each.

Hudson Bay Stores

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THOS. LARKIN has decided to go out of business, and will sell his Barber Shop and Cigar stock cheap for cash.

Apply on the premises for further particulars.
THOS. LARKIN.

Tenders wanted

FOR

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250 FEET OF DRIFTING.

To commence at once. For further particulars apply to

A. SULLIVAN,
Bank of Ottawa Bldg.

..Mines..

AND

Mining Stocks

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S. S. Cummins

MINING BROKER.

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That summer service water tickets be charged at the same rate per quarter for water, as is laid down in by-law regulating prices.

That P. McGuire be authorized to make an examination of all premises where water is taken, and report as to the number of rooms, and lavatories.

BIDS WANTED

BY THE

BLACK EAGLE GOLD MINING CO.

-FOR-

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. In unbroken cases, such as is required to supply a mining camp, boarding house, etc.

Tenders to be submitted to the undersigned by Wednesday, June 5th next.

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54 Rat Portage.

Farm for Sale

TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

Two miles from Millard House. Splendid Dairy Possibilities. Good place for chicken ranching.

HAY - Enough Hay can be grown in one year to half pay for farm.

120 acres in all 50 acres for hay; 200 bushels potatoes have been grown to the acre.

HOUSE - 20 ft. x 11 ft. stories, frame, cost \$1,100.00 four years ago; cellar, 20x20, cool, dry and spring in it.

BARN - 20x50, log.
Call or write for particulars.

S. S. CUMMINS

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Mrs. Sigurdson sang splendidly two numbers. She is becoming more popular with every appearance before a Rat Portage audience, and well deserved the encores which followed each number.

Messrs. Carpenter and Angus' Sutherland also sang a couple of solos.

To Construct a New South Africa.

London, May 28. - Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, gave a luncheon in honor of Lord Milner, of Cape Town. Only two toasts were drunk: "The King" and "Milner." Mr. Chamberlain, in proposing Lord Milner's health, said that the latter's present vocation was only a prelude to a more difficult but more congenial task than he had yet faced. He had to return "to construct a new South Africa out of the chaos of war and to reconcile two races, now unhappily opposed, whose co-operation is absolutely necessary to South Africa's future prosperity. Mr. Chamberlain concluded with the prediction that Lord Milner would lay a broad foundation for a united commonwealth, as free and loyal as the sister federations of Canada and Australia."

Lord Milner replying deprecated the demonstrations his home-coming had produced, but said he realized that had he quietly taken a hansom from the Waterloo station to his lodgings it would have been heralded over the two countries as evidence of his disgrace. Therefore he bowed to the necessity of a public communion which seemed necessary to prove to persons with the ingrained habit of self-delusion that the government would not give up its agent in the face of the enemy and that of the people of the country would not be bored into abandoning what they have spent millions in blood and treasure to obtain.

C. Dalby is in town.

J. Lequia and A. McGillivray, of Wabigoon, are in town.

W. Graham, of the Fair stores, was in town Monday. He returned to Port Arthur after a short visit to his family here.

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Representatives of the Minnesota Iron and Steel company examined the deposits with the result that at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, Marley was offered \$100,000 for an option on property for one year. This has not yet been accepted.

An independent expert, who has gone over the property, appraises the value of the ore already uncovered at several millions of dollars. Coon Creek is 21 miles from St. Paul and 9 miles from Minneapolis. It is situated at the junction of the Great Northern and the Eastern railway, of Minnesota.

Fortunes in Mines.

The Post-Intelligencer, of Seattle, in discussing the mining conditions of the Northwest, says:

It is undoubtedly true that a greater number of large fortunes, in comparison with the number of men engaged, have been built up in mining than in any other industry in the country, and that in a shorter space of time. Further, if the truth were carefully sifted out, it might appear that a considerable number of the enormous fortunes which have been credited to profits made in manufacturing have in truth owed their origin more to mining than to manufacturing. It is without question that the largest of these fortunes have accumulated by those manufacturers who mine their raw material rather than by those who have purchased the raw material from the owners of the mines.

In the growth and development of the mining industry of the country the state of Washington has as yet taken little part, save in the mining of coal. Yet Washington has known mineral resources of a greater variety, and it is generally believed in a greater abundance, than any other state in the Union. At present the energies of our people, and their capital as well, are being expended in the direction of increasing the commerce and upbuilding the manufacturing industries of the state. The time is near at hand when the work of development of the state's mineral resources will be taken up on a scale commensurate with their actual importance. When this is done neither commerce nor manufacturing will pour a greater stream of wealth into the state than will flow from the marketing of the products of its mines.

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Several recent transactions in mining properties, involving a large amount of capital in each instance, have again concentrated the attention of those interested in California mining on the low-grade deposits in the state. reports the San Francisco Chronicle. A few years ago these properties went begging. Most of them could have been bought for a song. A few thousand dollars would have carried off the best in the list, and the seller would have considered himself in luck, while the buyer might have vaguely suspected he had been handed a gold brick. Capitalists shy of mining promoters were indifferent and experts skeptical. Now all is changed. Capital is coveting these low-grade propositions; promoters are scrambling over one another for the privilege of handling them; mining experts are enthusiastic in their views regarding their values. All this is due to a better understanding of the deposits and their necessities for successful operation, but not because the ore has been found to carry any larger values than it was supposed to possess in former years.

Werner's Zoo received another important addition this week in the shape of a very large mud turtle. The out-carrying designer has had the animal on exhibition for the past couple of days and his ownership has become so jealous of the attention bestowed upon the turtle that it refuses to decorate the window. It is said both these creatures of varying tastes use "Spotted Pills" to tone them up.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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CANADIAN PIG IRON ABROAD.

Canadian pig iron has made an impression abroad. The arrival at Glasgow of a cargo of 3500 tons has aroused a great deal of interest among iron dealers in Great Britain. Heretofore Canada has been an importer of British iron. The tables are now turned, and Great Britain becomes the importing country. It is generally accepted in Great Britain that the trade in Canadian iron will increase. Figures are published showing that the cheapest iron in the world can be made at Cape Breton, and the only drawback to a large export trade is said to be the fact that owing to a lack of return cargoes the iron exported must pay practically two freights. While the British iron trade does not relish the idea of importing pig iron at all, yet it is somewhat of a consolation to know that the shortage of the United Kingdom can be made up from one of her colonies. What the British iron manufacturers should do is to come to this country and establish plants of their own instead of allowing their rivals in the United States to acquire control of Canada's great iron resources.—World.

THE WORK OF THE NEW IMPERIALISM

That the Anglo-Saxon is truly trying to perform the work God intended him to do was the theme of Rev. Charles A. Eaton's last public lecture before leaving Toronto for Cleveland. The title of the lecture, delivered in Toronto on the 17th inst., was "The New Imperialism," and Mr. Eaton took this to mean the realization by the Anglo-Saxon of his destiny, a realization which had come to him through the Spanish-American and South African wars. Out of the stress of the centuries two people were emerging, the Anglo-Saxon and the Slavonic; the one democratic, liberty-loving, progressive; the other autocratic, miseducated, and reactionary. These were the great colonizing nations, Russia succeeding in the East, the Anglo-Saxon spreading all over the world. Both were advancing in China, and the race which got the Chinese on its side would win in the inevitable world conflict.

The present results of the new Imperialism were entirely beneficial. It had welded the United States into one whole, it had drawn the United States and Great Britain closer together, it

view the men and women whose toil has to pay the bill they would hesitate when asked to vote the enormous sums the government asks. The country is oppressed by the horde of officials who live upon it, its resources are being wasted on enterprises which are not of general benefit, taxes are levied and bonuses paid to enrich corporations, and meanwhile the working classes are having a heavier drain on their earnings, and the mortgage on the farm as security for the public debt grows.

The Montreal Herald, which is quite likely to be fairly informed, has heard from Ottawa, that the census returns as a whole are likely to be disappointing. Which being interpreted, means no doubt that the 6,000,000 population limit has not yet been reached.

The following is from the Ironmongers' Chronicle, of London, England: The Dominion of Canada claims an important place among our colonial possessions. It is a great source of supply from whence we draw large quantities of timber, grain, implements, tools, etc. It also affords an outlet for immense quantities of our manufactured goods. The preferential tariff ensures a vast trade being carried on between Canada and Great Britain, and we cannot too clearly realize the commercial importance of these vast tracts of land, growing industries, and fresh fields for labor, which provide manifold opportunities for our teeming and overflowing population.

The members of the Public School Board of Toronto discussed the other day the question of corporal punishment in the schools of that city. Several trustees urged that there were too many present checks on the imposition of corporal punishment by teachers in seemingly necessary cases. They asserted also that the school children of today were growing more insubordinate and delinquent. Inspector Hughes, on the other hand, advised against any increase of corporal punishment in the public schools of Toronto, and thought that the gradual reduction of such punishment had resulted well. In the end the school children narrowly escaped the larger risk involved in the proposal of the sterner minded trustees by a tie vote, the chairman consequently recording his existing vote against the resolution. Hence the hogging of a pupil will in Toronto continue to be recorded in a book kept by the teacher and open to trustees' inspection.

Winnipeg 42,597.

Ottawa, May 27.—The official returns of the census of Winnipeg have all been received by the census branch of the department of agriculture and show that Winnipeg's total population is 42,597, as compared with the census population ten years ago of 25,630. This shows an increase of 16,967, or 66 1/4 per cent.

The returns for the province of

CARRIE.

By R. NARR, B. A.

Thou generous soul of Scottish birth, Thou'st prov'd thyself a man of worth; O, Heaven confound the censorious pen, Carnegie, thou art king of men.

While climbing up towards fortune's height, Thou hadst a high concept of right; On thy escutcheon is no stain, They're jealous who would thee defame.

When penny pop gun critics pay Nature's stern debt, return to clay; When years a few have come and gone, Their names on earth will ne'er be known.

But, thou, Carnegie, angel, good! Whose gift to man is mental food, Shalt live, nor ever be forgot, Colossal, philanthropic Scot.

The hard path of thy early days Cheer'd by one of Christian grace, His boots, he let thee ponder o'er, To store thy mind with useful lore.

A good seed did thy helper sow, Immortal in thy heart to grow; To bring forth fruit a hundred fold, Kind acts thou deemest more than gold.

When cycling time shall usher forth, New generations on this earth, Thy name shall be a household word, A greater name than pompous lord.

God bless thee, benefactor true, Scotland shall ay be proud of you, And in the centuries to come Shall honor thee for what thou'st done.

Electric Light Inspection.

Ottawa, May 27.—The act of last session to amend the law in relation to inspection of electric light is expected to increase considerably the work of the branch of the Inland Revenue Department having this inspection in charge. As explained at the time the bill was before Parliament, it is open to any consumer to have his electric light meter tested by a Government inspector, the fee, if the meter is found correct, to be paid by the consumer; if found incorrect, to be paid by the electric light company.

The fee for these interim tests is only 50 cents, so that the householder who has reason to suspect that his meter is running "fast," will not hesitate on account of the cost, to have it inspected.

An important fixture of the new regulations is that the correction may be carried back for three months.

Bar Shoots Down Incline on Fire.

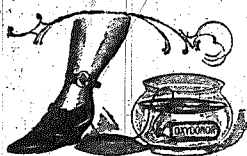
Duluth, May 28.—A pavilion on the hill-top, 900 feet above the level of the lakes, was burned today with the power house with which the incline railway was operated. A car shot down the track while on fire and crashed through the gates into the middle of Superior street. Many persons narrowly escaped death. Loss \$30,000; insured for \$18,000.

Two Boys Burned to Death.

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ME.

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I look, as through a glass,
And see a world of showers and flowers
And laughing children past
And in her big blue sunbonnet
One other little lass—

A lass who watched the swallows
Skim just beyond her hand
And where the dickers fled and sped
And note of lane birds fanned
And felt those birds were fairy folk
On wing to fairyland.

In her warm bed she carried
Treading over hills and dales,
In tiny slippers laid and weighed
As if in fairy sandals
The salt that licks her hobnobs
When sprinkled on their tails.

A little lass and wistful,
Who gazed up the far sky,
And reached for fairy things and wings
In visions wondered why;
Poor little lass, I wonder still,
Could she be really I?
—Harriet Prescott Spofford in Collier's.

ALLAH AND AMERICA.

A Persian Legend about the Creator's Visit to Earth.

In Persia, on a morning after the evening had been particularly vigorous, I said something caustic about getting back to God's country. An Armenian who had expressed in utter comfort in the same circumstance heard it and smiled. Being an Armenian, he hated the Persians, probably. Incidentally the Persian Ecclesiastes.

Well, this Armenian, rubbing his hands and with his head shewed over his shoulders, said: "The Persians have a legend for everything. They have a legend for what you said just now." It is this:

"Allah—that is God—once said to his angel, 'I will see this world which I made.'"

"And so Allah and the angel descended invisibly in a cloud to the earth, and the first place at which they arrived was France—that is, in Persia, olden. And there they saw the railroads, and the trainways, and the theaters, and the great picture galleries. And Allah looked in disappointment and said: 'Alas, no! This is not the world which I made. I made none of these things!'"

"So they journeyed to England—that is, England—and there were mighty ships in the harbors and huge mills which make all sorts of things and food in plenty. And again Allah said: 'Alas, no! This is not the world which I made! And everywhere they traveled in the land Allah looked upon England and said: 'No, this is not it!'"

"At last, in despair, the angel led the way to Persia, and Allah said himself down in a very high mountain, and looking far on every side, he saw neither railroads nor trainways nor theaters nor picture galleries nor ships nor mills nor schools houses nor plenty to eat."

"And Allah said: 'Yes, at last. This is the world which I made. Not a thing is changed. The people whom I put there have done nothing!'"

"Why didn't he come to America?" I asked.

"He," answered the Armenian, "in Persia they had not even heard of America."

—An Old New Jersey Schoolhouse.

The pupil of today would think his opportunities very great if he could see the world as it is.

LOOKING AND SEEING.

THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO ACTS.

It is important to cultivate the power of observation even in ordinary things—a faculty possessed by all, but developed by few.

It is the hope and desire of all parents that their children shall make some sort of a mark in the world when they grow up. They do not in the majority of cases expect that their offspring will become famous and make names that will live for ages, but they cherish the thought that they will be successful men and women in some profession or business. That is the keynote, that success shall be their portion.

Yet it is a fact that most parents neglect or pay very little attention to one part of the child's education which is of the highest importance. They do not train the perceptive faculties.

Power of observation will help you more than anything else in your struggle for existence, and yet there are comparatively few people who are keen observers. One small fact will prove this latter statement. The man who observes everything, he who sees everything he looks at, is singled out either as an inquisitive person or a clever one, and this shows that he is an exception.

It is easy to give instances of this lack of perception even in the ordinary things of life. Some years ago an artist engaged in a London firm of printers had to draw an advertisement in which the central figure was a cock in the act of crowing. Nothing seemed easier, but when he set to work the artist found himself confronted by a difficulty—does the cock show its tongue prominently when it crows? Every one of the hundred men employed by the firm had seen a cock crow scores of times, yet not one of them could answer the question. The artist had to go to a friend who kept fowls and chase the poor rooster round and round the yard until it crowed.

A schoolmaster, wishing to test the perception of his boys, asked them how many times they had seen a cow or pictures of that animal and found, as he had expected, that all the boys had seen the creature more times than they could remember. Then he offered to give small prizes to the boys who could correctly answer this question. "Are a cow's ears above, below, in front of or behind its horns?" Only two boys gained prizes, and theirs was guess-work.

Now sit down and test yourself in some such simple manner. You have all seen a horse "down." Can you describe how it rises? Does it get up on its fore feet first and then on its hind feet or does it kneel first, then get on its hind feet and finally on its fore feet?

However, you need not confine your self to the animal kingdom in testing your perceptive faculties. Many subjects will suggest themselves to you on reflection.

As an excuse for this want of observation it is often urged that "a man can't know everything," but the excuse is a bad one. There is a great difference between knowing little or nothing and knowing nothing little or nothing.

IF I WERE KING OF IRELAND.

My love's a match in beauty
For every flower that blows,
Her little ear's a lily,
Her velvet cheek a rose.
Her locks, like gillyflowers,
Hang golden to her knees;
If I were king of Ireland,
My queen she'd surely be.

Her eyes are fond forgetfulness,
And no such know is seen
Upon the heaving bathroom bush
As crests her babbler green.
The thrushes, when she's talking,
Sit listening on the tree;
If I were king of Ireland,
My queen she'd surely be.

Her folk look more above for her
I know the darling better,
So I've set down my love for her
All in one secret letter.

And here's her answer back to me:
My heart, my heart keep steady!
I'm king of Ireland;
I'm king—I'm king already.
—Alfred Percival Graves in Cornhill.

THE STORE DETECTIVE.

At Times He Makes It Unpleasant For Others Than Thieves.

A young woman who sings in a church choir in this city was in one of the department stores the other day when the detective employed there stopped her and, pointing to a woman with a long cape and a bag at an adjoining counter, said:

"Just watch that woman walk." The singer saw the woman take two articles from the counter when the shopgirl was not looking and drop them into her bag.

"Why, she is stealing," she said. "Yes," said the detective, "and if you will follow her to the next counter with me you will see her take more things."

The singer was interested, and she walked along with the detective. Two more articles were dropped in the bag, and then the detective arrested the shoplifter. She made the usual scene and protested her innocence. The detective asked the singer if she would step back to the office with him and corroborate his charges, and she went, unconscious of further trouble. There was no doubt as to the shoplifter's guilt. She came of a respectable family, and she convinced the singer that she took the articles not because she needed them or the money that they would bring, but because she had the shoplifting habit.

When these facts were settled, the detective thanked the singer for her assistance and told her that she must be in the police court at 9 o'clock on the following morning as a witness. It was the singer's turn to make a scene. She protested against being dragged into a police court and said that such notoriety would seriously injure her in her work. The detective insisted, and had the charge against the shoplifter not been withdrawn before the case reached the court the singer would have been one of the witnesses. She denounced the detective and the store which employed him for imposing on its patrons in that fashion, and she is going to make it her business hereafter to keep out of the way of store detectives. Had the singer been forced to go to court her punishment in the consequent notoriety would have been almost as bad as that inflicted on the shoplifter.

—The Hollow Bones of Birds.

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THE LIMIT PASSED.

One Scheme Which the Girl's Stern Parent Would Not Sanction.

"Please, mamma, please!" "Papa, I beg of you do not refuse!" Cordelia Pasdoutt clung wildly about her fond but obdurate mother's neck and rained kisses upon her cheeks, while Anastasia, her sister, did likewise to her father.

But their pleading seemed of no avail. The elder Pasdoutts shook their gray heads firmly in negation, though it was evident that the necessity of refusing their daughters' request pained them beyond measure.

Gently, but with decision, as one shakes a hard shelled crab from out a sculpin's net, the parents disentangled their daughters' arms from their shoulders; then, mastering his emotions, the father said:

"No, Anastasia and Cordelia, what you ask of us is too much! Never before have we refused a request of yours. We have moved from city to city, from state to state, to the injury of my business and the destruction of your mother's health, in order to devote ourselves to your ages. For the last ten years it has been nothing but move on for us, for every time the people of one place would begin to suspect your true ages you have insisted on us packing up and going elsewhere, that you might start anew at 22 and 23, respectively. We have submitted to this nomadic life for our love of you, but your most recent demand is too much. We absolutely refuse!"

The daughters sobbed like anything in fact, they sobbed like everything. But their firm parent remained firm. "No," continued Mr. Pasdoutt: "we will not, absolutely will not, celebrate our silver wedding again in order to prove to people that you two cannot be over 24 at the outside! The idea!" Harper's Bazar.

—Bonsters.

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Local Interest

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We learn that the Hon. J. Swiebold, of Shawano, Wis., who is quite heavily interested in Seine River property, intends to visit the section again during the coming summer. Koochiching Budget.

A very good story comes from Shoal lake of which the victims were an Indian and his son-in-law. They were travelling along the west side of Shoal lake when the eagle eye of the redskin caught sight of a ground hog, and heat once put in to shore, leaving his lady in the canoe he commenced scrambling up the steep bank and in doing so dislodged a large rock which knocked him out and rolling down hit the point of the canoe and sent the squaw into space. The squaw managed to swim and seeing the disabled condition of her partner she went in search of help, which was soon to hand. The Indian was not badly hurt. Needless to say the ground hog had ample time to escape.

D. K. Elliot, of Winnipeg, was in town this week.

S. S. Cummins left yesterday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

C. Auld, of Toronto, is registered at the Hilliard.

A. Matheson, of Nepigon, who, at one time was factor of the Hudson's Bay Co. at this post, is in town renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Matheson has charge of the outlying posts from Nepigon to Rat Portage.

D. Stevenson, of the News staff had the misfortune to bruise his crown sheet yesterday. While in the act of cutting some lead a large horseshoe fell on his head inflicting a nasty wound. The old saying of "Hang the horseshoe over the door for luck" will not go with Don in the future.

Capt. Hicks late of Mikado relieves Capt. Jones at the Golden Star and Capt. Jones returns to his former position of underground superintendent at the Regina.

Mrs. Fred Button and family of Mikado are visiting Mrs. Wm. Scott, east 3rd st.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Alban's church were entertained by Mrs. F. Ap John at their handsome new residence on Tunnel Island, Thursday.

N. C. Westerfield, general manager of the Westerfield Investment Co. is in town.

The attention of the authorities is directed to a dead animal under the bridge near No 1 sawmill. It should be removed promptly.

We regret to say that Mr. H. F. Holmes still continues in a most precarious state.

Miss Maude Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, died this morning after a lingering illness. The young lady was very popular among her acquaintances and enjoyed good health up till a couple of years ago. The past few weeks she has been very ill and it was known that there was little hope of her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have the sympathy of all in their severe affliction. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced.

Married.

TUCKER-WHITEHEAD.—On Saturday, May 25, by Rev. J. W. B. Page, rector of St. Alban's church, R. Govier Tucker, son of the late Jas. Govier Tucker, of King's Norton, Warwickshire, Eng., to Miss Hettie Louise Whitehead, all of Rat Portage.

Tucker-Whitehead.

A very quiet wedding took place in St. Alban's church on Saturday evening last. The contracting parties were Mr. Jas. Tucker, the popular representative of the Mason & Hirsch Piano Co. here, and Miss Hettie Louise Whitehead. Rev. J. W. B. Page, rector of St. Alban's, performed the ceremony. The bride looked beautiful in a becoming gown, and was given away by Mr. W. Walker. Three young ladies assisted the bride viz: Mabel Mansell, half sister of the groom; Ethel Mansell and Rhea Walker, all daintily attired. Cecil Clarke performed a like service for the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Winnipeg to spend their honeymoon. THE MINER joins with numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tucker a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Fears For a Schooner.

The Battle for the Sabbath.

Many things have occurred in recent years tending to make serious inroads on the weekly rest day in Canada. Contractors on public works have not infrequently insisted upon working seven days a week. The majority of the mines of British Columbia are open continuously. It has no protecting valve gear or parts liable to breakages in handling. It is fitted with convenient suspending hooks, and is easily repacked.

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These things have for long been a subject of concern to church leaders, but it is only in very recent years that the people generally have come to give serious attention to the subject. The Lord's Day Alliance was called into being as a Christian citizens' movement for the defence of the Canadian Sunday and a little over a year ago induced the Rev. J. G. Shearer, a minister of the city of Hamilton, to give all his time to the reaching of public opinion and the marshalling of the Sabbath-loving forces in opposition to these tendencies. Having recently completed his first tour of the main centres throughout Canada from Sydney, C.B., to Victoria, B. C., he has made report of a number of things that will be of interest to our readers and which seem to indicate that the prevailing sentiment in Canada is being aroused in favor of calling a halt in the trend towards the introduction in Canada of the American or European Sunday with its industrial bondage for many, and other attendant evils. He reports that fully 90 per cent. of the newspapers of Ontario in places where the alliance is established have declared themselves in favor of standing by the Canadian Sabbath; that outstanding laymen in all the churches and in all walks of life are in increasing numbers identifying themselves with the movement and cordially giving it their support. The attitude of the members of the legislative assembly as indicated in its recent session, would seem to be more favorable than two or three years ago, toward the protection of the weekly rest day. The request of the members to have the Sunday barber shop prohibited by law met with no opposition in the house. Though there were several applications for permission to operate on Sunday, every such was refused by a unanimous vote, whereas two years ago some similar applications were very favorably entertained. Even in Montreal the sentiment has shown itself surprisingly strong in favor of resisting

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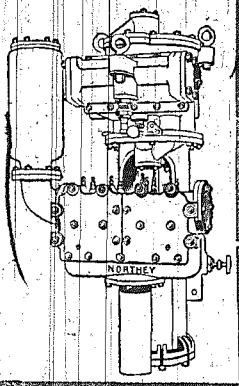
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Horse Phrenology.

Horse phrenology is the latest discovery of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of England. According to Harold Lecher, a member of the college, it is easy to tell a horse's character by the shape of his nose. If there is a gentle curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive, it is safe to bank on the animal as gentle and at the same time high spirited. If, on the other hand, the horse has a dent in the middle of his nose, it is equally safe to set him down as vicious and vicious. The human nose is sure to be a good animal for hard work and safe to drive, but he is apt to be slow. A horse with a slight concavity in the profile will be scary and need coaxing. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.—Farmers' Advocate

"It Did Good Work"

In Tuesday's issue of The Miner, last week, W. S. Johnson advertised two pumps for sale. One of a week had been sold by a gentleman from Rat Portage. Mr. Johnson said the ad. did good work.

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hols of Shawano, Wis., who is heavily interested in Seine River property, intends to visit the section again during the coming summer. Koochiching Budget.

A very good story comes from Shoal lake of which the victims were an Indian and his squaw. They were proceeding along the west side of Shoal lake when the eagle eye of the redskin caught sight of a ground hog and beat race but in to shore, leaving his lady in the canoe he commenced scrambling up the steep bank and in doing so dislodged a large rock which knocked him out and rolling down hit the point of the canoe and sent the squaw into space. The ground hog, aged to swim and seeing the disabled condition of her partner she went in search of help, which was soon forthcoming. The Indian was not badly hurt. Needless to say the ground hog had ample time to escape.

D. K. Elliot, of Winnipeg, was in town this week.

S. S. Cummins left, yesterday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

W. B. Rodgers, of Winnipeg, formerly of Rat Portage, is in town.

R. H. Ahn, of Toronto, is in town.

Hon. Jas. A. Randall and wife, of Detroit, Mich., are visitors to the district this week. Mr. Randall will look over the mineral resources of this section for a week or two.

The double bus-truck for the towing club arrived Wednesday night from Winnipeg and gives satisfaction.

The large traffic between town and Sweedtown demands a new sidewalk from Culbertson & Hoeg's old warehouse to the bridge opposite No. 1 saw mill. The old and only sidewalk is in a most deplorable state, and some accident is sure to occur, there being so many holes, loose and broken planks, immovable nails sticking up, and to make things worse at night this part of the road is without light of any kind.

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St. Alban's church on Saturday evening last. The contracting parties were Mr. Jas. Tucker, the popular representative of the Mason & Risch Piano Co. here, and Miss Hettie Louise Whitehead. Rev. J. W. H. Page, rector of St. Alban's, performed the ceremony. The bride looked beautiful in a becoming gown, and was given away by Mr. W. Walker. Three young ladies assisted the bride viz: Mabel Mansell, half sister of the groom; Ethel Mansell and Rhea Walker all daintily attired. Cecil Clarke performed a like service for the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Winnipeg to spend their honeymoon. The Mixer joins with numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tucker a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Fears For a Schooner.

Chicago, May 31.—There are fears for the safety of the three-masted schooner Julia B. Merrill, which left Menominee, Mich., for Chicago, last Thursday, and has not been heard from since. The vessel should have reached the city several days ago. The schooner was in charge of Capt. Harms, and carried a crew of six men. In addition to the crew Capt. Maguire, Cota, of the schooner Quickstep, and his son were on the vessel. It is feared all on board have been drowned.

Chronic Bronchitis

Rev. J. N. Van Natter, of Streator, Ill., writes:—"About one year ago I obtained from you six bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I gave away two and took the other four. I had been seriously afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis for ten years and could get no relief. A leading physician told me that it was only a question of time until it would wear me out, but thanks to this wonderful remedy of Dr. Chase I am now a strong man." 25 cents a bottle, all dealers.

A DAUGHTER'S GREETING.

Kissed Her Father, Accused of Murder.
When the Jury Brought in a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Toronto, May 29.—The jury on the Hazleton case came in this morning with a verdict of not guilty, and Hazelton's little daughter ran up to him, put her arms around his neck and kissed him. Jos. Hazleton, who is a Yonge street druggist, was charged with attempting a criminal operation on the late Mrs. Margaret Milne, who died at the Western hospital last fall.

Could Scarcely Walk

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states:—"I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application I obtained relief, and was completely cured by using one box." Ask your neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only absolute cure for piles.

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A notable feature of this campaign in Montreal is the prominent stand taken by the Roman Catholic church, represented by Archbishop Bruchesi. He wrote in the columns of the Montreal Herald, among other things, "I cannot favor any public amusement that would lead to the desecration of the Lord's day and I see great danger of this in the authorization of athletic games in our great cities. They are, I am convinced, the cause of many people staying away from church and in addition are a fruitful cause of intemperance, because, were held, the public houses are open for the sale of drink in violation of the liquor laws. Just as I am opposed to the opening of museums and theatres on Sundays, so am I opposed to these games on the Lord's day, for it is the Lord's day. Moreover, once you begin to authorize games, it will lead to all kind of Sabbath breaking and Sabbath labor and you will have the Sunday here just as it is spent in many cities of Europe. I am, certainly, strongly opposed to such a movement."

Another notable feature of this movement is the general co-operation of organized workmen with the Lord's Day Alliance in seeking to preserve intact the weekly rest day. The trades and labor councils of Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton have appointed committees specially authorized to co-operate with the executive committees of the Alliance. The labor men of British Columbia who are said to be above the average in intelligence, have taken a vigorous hold of the same movement and it is expected that the mines and other forms of labor in that province will ere long be asked to close on Sunday. Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, is an officer of the Lord's Day Alliance of that province and a strong advocate of the

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So long as the Christian people do not seek to use legislative power towards forcing people to observe the Sabbath in a religious sense but only to secure to all the opportunity so to do, there is little doubt that the public opinion of Canada will sustain them in carefully protecting the Canadian Sunday against needless encroachments of greed of money or of passion for pleasure and sport.—Conn.

What We Would Like to Know.

If they really thought they had \$30,000 ore and no less, and a vein 15 feet wide, Must have been a vision.

If our kick for the new watering cart didn't go? Guess we've got the cart going now, anyway.

If Billy really wanted to get his "bosom" friend or to raise Cain in chinatown. The Irish and Chinese never did agree anyway.

How many people will get the limp from those swell repairs on the Main st. pavement.

The following to the Van Dusen Harrington Co. will give an idea of the growth of corn down south.

Minneapolis, May 27.—Percy, Chicago, sends us the following: The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plumb out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes to save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they cannot hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on raw corn and has already thrown down four bushels of cobs.

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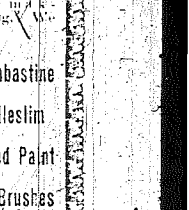
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